

# THE VERNON RECORD



**THRIFT PLEDGE.**  
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I can do will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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## CHAUTAUQUA ENDS THURSDAY NIGHT; SIGNING FOR 1920

Committee Will Have Balance to Pay to Library After Meeting Contract for This Year—Large Crowds Hear Program and Vote Return of Attractions Next Year.

The citizens of Vernon are heartily in favor of having a Chautauqua next year is evidenced by the almost unanimous affirmative vote given to that question at the entertainment last night. Hugh Berlin, superintendent, advised that the Redpath-Horner Bureau offered to the Vernon citizens a contract for next year similar to the one governing the Chautauqua this year. The agreement calls for a guarantee of \$1,200 in season tickets and the local committee gets fifty per cent of the amount realized from season tickets above that amount and twenty-five per cent of the gate receipts. A number of men signed the contract last night and several others have promised to do so.

J. N. Fulcher, chairman of the local committee, announces that season ticket sales will, when all sellers have reported, amount to nearly \$1,500. The committee will give all funds to which they are entitled to the Carnegie Library.

The programs commenced Saturday afternoon and will last six days. The Victoryayers with Miss Electra Platt was the attraction Saturday afternoon. A program by them preceded the address Saturday evening by Ralph Parlette. "Getting Back to Paradise" was the theme of his lecture. The speaker compared one's viewpoint of life to a moving picture film. "The pig looking through pig films sees the mud hole," Mr. Parlette declared. "The optimist looks through a bright film and the pessimist looks through a dark film." The central thought was that happiness comes from within.

A concert by the St. Clair Sisters and a lecture-recital by Miss Jean Macdonald was the entertainment Sunday afternoon. The Sunday evening lecture was by Dr. Lincoln McConnell. In speaking on "Grouchies, Their Cause and Cure," Dr. McConnell ably upheld his reputation as a gloom chaser.

The Italian Bersagliere Band played yesterday afternoon and evening. The band was composed of veterans of the world war and included some of the most noted musicians of Italy. The entertainment was undoubtedly one of the best of its kind ever rendered in Vernon.

The entertainment this afternoon consists of a concert by the Harrold Proctor Company and a lecture by Lieutenant O. A. Ralston. The speaker for this evening is Dr. Charles E. Barker.

The attendance at the chautauqua has been as good or better than any previous year. Especially is this true of the afternoon programs, due to the fact that the weather is unusually cool for this time of the year. The afternoon programs begin at 3 o'clock instead of 2:45 and the hour of the evening entertainments has been moved from 8 to 8:30. The change was made at the request of a number of ticket holders who complained that the times originally set were a bit early.

## SOME FARMERS EXPECT 40-BUSHEL WHEAT YIELD

Forty bushels to the acre is the estimate made by some farmers in the Doans community on their wheat crops according to Claud Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was in Vernon transacting business Saturday. He says wheat prospects are splendid on an unusually large acreage. Harvest is being considerably hampered by rains.

Mr. Hamilton says cotton looks better in the Doans section than any he has seen. Feed stuff is growing off well, some corn being shoulder high.

## Seymour Man Moves Here.

R. E. Thomas of Seymour has bought a place from A. M. Works, located on East Texas street, and will move to Vernon some time this week. Mr. Sturdivant will engage in the oil business. The deal was negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore and Oats. Mr. Bryant recently sold a farm near Tolbert.

## Says Row Stuff Looks Good.

D. E. Thomas of the West Hinds community was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Thomas says row crops are doing well in his neighborhood, the prospects being better than he has seen them for many years.

## RECORD AGAIN WINS FIRST PLACE AMONG COUNTY PAPERS

Award of \$50 in Gold Made at Session of Texas Press Association Saturday — Cameron Banner Got Second Place and Paducah and La Grange Papers Divide Third Money.

The Record has again won the first prize of \$50 in gold, offered by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, for the best county paper in Texas using a Linotype machine. The award was made Saturday in San Antonio at the closing session of the 40th annual convention of the Texas Press Association. The Record won the honor at Fort Worth last year in competition with the best papers of the weekly and semi-weekly class of the State. Most of the papers entered in the contest last year were from North Texas. This year South Texas had the largest number of entries. By winning twice in succession under these conditions The Record has achieved a distinction to be proud of.

The Cameron Banner won second place at San Antonio and third honors were divided between the Paducah Post and the La Grange Journal.

The basis of the award was on typographical appearance and contents. The Record has a mechanical plant unequaled in Texas for a town the size of Vernon and the typographical appearance is the result of first class equipment combined with skill in set-up and arrangement. There is perhaps not another weekly or semi-weekly county paper in the State that spends as much money and effort in gathering and printing local news.

The publishers are proud of the fact that The Record has again won first place among the county papers of Texas, not only for what it means to the paper but for the distinction it gives to Vernon. Good newspapers are a town's best asset.

## WEDS AMARILLO MAN.

**Miss Effie Bennett and D. Carl Bright Were Married Last Sunday Morning.**

D. Carl Bright and Miss Effie Bennett were married at the home of the bride's parents, in West Vernon, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church. They left on the noon train the same day for a trip through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and will be at home in Amarillo after July 1st.

Mrs. Bright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett. She was reared in this county and her friends are limited only by her acquaintances. She has been employed as clerk in a number of the local dry goods stores, having resigned such a position with H. C. Russell & Son some three weeks ago. The groom is a citizen of Amarillo, holding a splendid position in the railroad shops in that city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright and is also known in Vernon, having lived in the northwest part of this city several years ago.

## HARVESTERS NEED DRY WEATHER.

R. P. Pearcey, living southwest of Vernon, was in town transacting business Saturday. Mr. Pearcey believes he never saw better prospects for bumper crops than at the present time. The farmers in his community were not affected by the recent hail storm and one of the largest grain crops in the history of the county is being harvested. The work of putting the grain in shocks is being considerably delayed by wet weather, according to Mr. Pearcey.

**J. G. Bryant Buys Home.**

J. G. Bryant has bought a residence on East Texas street from A. M. Works and will probably move there in the near future. Negotiations were made by Blackwood, Larimore and Oats. Mr. Bryant recently sold a farm near Tolbert.

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## MIGHTY AEROPLANES PRESENTED TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT



The ceremony of handing over by the Air Ministry of England to the Canadian government the three Imperial Air Fleet airplanes Leicester, Huddersfield and City of Glasgow was witnessed by an enthusiastic assemblage. The presentation was made at Hendon Aerodrome. Major General Seely, M. P., the new air chief, was an interested spectator. Lady Perley is seen affixing a bronze medallion to one of the emblems on the plane.

## HAS COUNTY RIGHT ON REFINING PROCESS

### N. R. TISDAL ANNOUNCES THAT ENTERPRISE WILL BE LAUNCHED.

A refinery for Vernon is assured in the event a producing well is brought in near here, according to announcement by N. R. Tisdal. He was in Wichita Falls last week where he secured th right for Wilbarger county to erect and operate a refinery using what is known as the Davis process. He asserts, however, that no steps will be taken to organize a company until oil from local fields are in sight.

The Davis method is a patented process and is proving a wonderful success in Wichita, Ranger and other Texas oil fields. A capitalization of about \$150,000 would be sufficient to install the plant, he said, whereas the cost of other plants are in the neighborhood of \$300,000. He also believes that a refinery using the Davis process can be operated with one-half of the labor required by other plants.

Another advantage of the patented process mentioned by Mr. Tisdal is that it will produce 40 per cent of gasoline as against an average of 23 per cent by other refineries.

### MRS. E. J. BUTCHER DEAD.

#### Aged Woman Is Survived by Thirty-Five Great-Grandchildren—Buried Yesterday.

Funeral services of Mrs. E. J. Butcher were conducted at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. E. B. Stafford of Davidson, Okla. Interment was in East View Cemetery. Mrs. Butcher was 83 years of age and attending physicians gave senility as the cause of death, which occurred Sunday.

Deceased was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Tillie Giengar, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Ellie Shoemaker, Skiatook, Okla.; Mrs. Etta Sullivan, Ernest, Pa.; John Foulk, Sheridan, Ohio, and Chas. Foulk of Birmingham, Ala. Her husband died many years ago. She is survived by 21 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

A host of friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

## Canning and Drying Now.

The canning and drying season will soon be at its maximum. If containers have not been secured, order them at once. Make sure the tops and jars on hand are in good condition, and likewise get a plentiful supply of good rubbers. Can and dry a sufficient quantity of early fruits and vegetables for next winter's use, and also make the necessary plans for putting up berry and fruit juices by laying in plenty of bottles, caps, and other need supplies.

## REDUCE FLOCK AND OKLAUNION CANNERY GAIN PRODUCTION BEGINS OPERATIONS

### EXPERT WILL SHOW HOW TO WOMEN OF COMMUNITY HAVE ELIMINATE "SLACKER" HENS.

Reducing the flock of hens without affecting the egg production is the purpose of the "fall Culling Demonstration" to be carried on this year under the direction of the Poultry Husbandry Department of the Extension Service of A. & M. College. Bulletins announcing the plans have been received by County Agent N. R. Tisdal and Home Demonstrator Miss Ohmie Wilcox.

The communication advised that a culling expert would be sent to any county requesting him. Miss Wilcox has asked that a demonstration be given in this county and this will occur some time this fall. The Government man will be here one day only, giving two lessons, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The exact time will be announced later. In all probability some poultry man will be asked to volunteer the use of his flock for the use of the expert.

The plan is to take a flock of from 50 to 100 hens, from which the people themselves will be expected to do the culling after which the fowls will be passed to the expert for final examination. It is the opinion of F. W. Kazmeier, poultry husbandman, that many flocks can be culled to fifty per cent without affecting the production of eggs and at the same time resulting in a great saving in feed.

### RAINS INTERFERE WITH HARVEST OF DAMAGED GRAIN

#### FIREMAN KILLED FRIDAY LIVED AT WICHITA FALLS

W. B. Poteet of Wichita Falls was the fireman who with Engineer F. A. Fager of Fort Worth were killed when the boiler of th engine pulling passenger No. 3 exploded eighteen miles north of Fort Worth Friday morning. Early reports said the fireman's name was Looney. The men were scalded to death and their bodies were found some forty feet from the track. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

The engine was completely demolished part of the frame being blown into the ground, and the track was torn up the length of a city block. Repairs were made by a crew from Fort Worth and the train arrived in Vernon over eight hours late.

## WILL PLAN WORK AT GET TOGETHER BANQUET FRIDAY

Only Home People Will Attend Chamber of Commerce Meeting to Lay Plans for Intensive Campaign of Publicity and Other Activities to Attract Investors.

No set program will be arranged for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the Masonic temple Friday night. It is to be free-for-all affair for the home people to get together and make some definite plans for making the most of the opportunity that has come to Vernon as a result of the wheat crop and the oil development. No outside speakers will be on the program.

The Chamber of Commerce is confronted with a situation that is puzzling. There is plenty of work to do. In fact, more than ever before in the history of Vernon, but funds are lacking. An intensive publicity campaign ought to be inaugurated to advertise the farming and oil resources of Wilbarger county. The community center should be in operation in Vernon. Wilbarger gardens are producing as they have never produced before and the surplus should be saved. But the Chamber of Commerce can't do all these and a thousand other necessary things on a budget of \$2,500 or \$3,000. What will be done?

This is the question that will be put up to the citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger county Friday night. On their answer will largely depend the future development of Vernon and Wilbarger county. The country is prosperous—more so than it has been in years. It is up to the people to determine whether this prosperity will be made permanent or only a temporary boom.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. No canvassing committees will be sent out. Every citizen of Wilbarger county has an invitation to attend.

### WEDS FORMER TEACHER.

#### Miss Myrtle Renfro Became Bride of A. F. Winston Yesterday Morning.

A. F. Winston and Miss Myrtle Renfro were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents on Deaf Smith street. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before members of the immediate family and a few friends.

The bride is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renfro. She was born and reared in Vernon. She is an honor graduate from the local high school, finishing with the 1918 class. Mrs. Winston also attended Baylor College for girls at Belton.

The groom is also well known in Vernon, having held the position as instructor in science in the local high school during the terms 1915-'16 and '16-'17. The romance started while the bride was a student under Mr. Winston in the local schools.

The couple left yesterday afternoon for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend the summer attending the University of Colorado. They will make their home in Cripple Creek, Colo. Mr. Winston is principal of the high school at that place which position he has held for several years.

Their many friends will join the record in congratulations and best wishes.

### Return From Bicycle Trip.

Maurice Trout and Raymond Darsey have returned from Mineral Wells. The young men made the trip on bicycles in a day and a half. On the return trips trouble with one of the wheels necessitated their being shipped from Olney. Raymond came home from that place while Maurice visited relatives in Seymour for a day or two, arriving home Sunday. The boys left Vernon on May 18.

### Returns From Overseas.

Frank Lampe, son of T. A. Lampe, returned home Saturday from Camp Bowie, where he was discharged from the armed service of the United States. Young Lampe was a member of the 36th Division and only a few days ago arrived from France.

## DON'T OVERLOOK WILBARGER COUNTY SAYS NEW YORKER

Staff Correspondent of New York Globe Advises Eastern Capitalists of Opportunities Offered Investors Here—Column and a Half Story Printed June 12th.

"New York capitalists who are contemplating investments in Texas oil lands would do well not to overlook Wilbarger county," is the advice of Harry F. Guest, staff correspondent of the New York Globe, in a column and a half story in the issue of that paper of June 12th.

"Already the big companies have turned their attention to this section of the Panhandle, and the most promising areas are being leased fast. Compared with Stephens, Eastland, Wichita and Comanche counties, however, acreage today can still be acquired very cheaply."

"This county is already famous in the annals of oil history as the home of the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company, which sold sixty acres of its holdings in the Northwestern extension in Wichita county to A. D. Morton and associates for \$2,000,000. It has other claims to distinction, being one of the largest wheat growing counties in the state. This year's crop is estimated at 70,000 acres, averaging twenty bushels to the acre, and is valued at close to \$3,000,000. So great is the interest in oil development throughout the country, however, that the farmers are having difficulty in getting labor to harvest their wheat."

"Vernon is being speedily transformed into a 'live wire' oil center, with visions of some day getting her name on the map in large letters. This is not the first boom that Vernon has had, however. Back in the early nineties, the town took on a growth that ended in bankruptcy for many who risked their money in inflated real estate values. A silver tongued promoter convinced the people that all it was necessary to do to make Vernon a second Chicago was to put up enough buildings, install a street car system and advertise."

"Vernon's traction system collapsed with the real estate boom and the track was taken up. There were gray days for Vernon after the boom collapsed. People moved away, and there were so many empty houses and stores that the town began to resemble a deserted village. It was hard to give farm land away, impossible to sell it. But this year it is changed. Prosperity is written all over Wilbarger county in golden letters and Vernon again dreams of the day when it will be a real city. Today there are no empty stores or houses in Vernon."

"There is one thing that every one who has visited other Texas oil centers must give Vernon credit for—their oil profiteering. At Wichita Falls, where oil profiteering is at its worst, I had to pay \$5 a night in a hotel for a room for which a man who was away was also paying. The room was unkempt and the hotel was dirty. Here, I have a big 'comfy' clean room for a dollar."

"The most popular man in Vernon is Clois L. Greene, formerly assistant cashier in a bank. It was Greene who promoted the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company and induced many of the citizens of the town to buy shares in it. Today Greene is said to be worth half a million and there are many men and women in Vernon who never had bank accounts before who can now sign their names to checks in five figures as a result of following his advice. Unlike those who have suddenly acquired oil wealth in other parts of Texas, the residents of Vernon and other parts of Wilbarger county are putting their money back into the earth from whence it came, in the hope of increasing their bank accounts and developing their home country."

### Singing at Odell Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend a singing to be held at the Baptist Church at Odell at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Sacred Harp will be used and lessons will be given in the seven shapes. Rev. W. W. Adams, pastor, will preach at 3 p.m.



## ADVOCATES LIBRARY BY COUNTY SUPPORT

NOMINAL TAX WOULD ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES OUTSIDE OF VERNON.

Vernon, Tex., June 16, 1919.—"Hannay is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies and all the things that thou hast desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor!"—Proverbs.

I do not consider it necessary to discuss the benefits to be derived from a public library as they are now generally recognized and acknowledged, but prefer to call attention to the opportunity we have to broaden the usefulness of present Vernon Free Library.

In the year 1917, a law was passed by the State Legislature authorizing the establishment of County free libraries by a vote of the people. The law provides that by a vote of the people of a county a tax of not exceeding five cents per hundred dollars valuation may be levied by the Commissioners Court for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and operating free libraries.

It occurs to me that we have an opportunity in Wilbarger county, to build up a library system that would be second to none, at a very small expense to the people of the county. The City of Vernon now owns a splendidly equipped library building which could be made the parent library by a contract between the City Commission and the Commissioners Court, the law providing that the parent library be located at the county seat. In this way there might be acquired the use of a building without cost to the county system. The county library would be under the control of the Commissioners Court, which could manage it directly or by the appointment of a library board.

The maximum tax assessment of five cents on an assessed valuation of fourteen million dollars would amount to \$7,000 per year. A library should be handsomely maintained on less than one-half that amount, say \$3,000 per year. We are operating the present one on \$1,200 per year. The tax assessment could not be raised but could be lowered at the option of the Commissioners Court.

On the basis of \$3,000 per year for operating expenses, the library system would have a surplus of \$4,000 per year which could be invested in books and periodicals. In five years on this basis we would be able to purchase \$20,000 worth of books and library equipment. This would constitute a library system of which any county might be proud. At the end of the five-year period the tax levy could be reduced to the amount necessary for the actual operating expenses, say 2 per cent.

The point in the law as passed that would yield the greatest additional advantage is that which provides for the location of branch libraries at the smaller towns other than the county seat. This would bring the people of the county in closer touch with the library by making it more easily accessible to them. This matter would be in the hands of the governing body, perhaps the Commissioners Court. They would no doubt decide upon these locations from the requirements of the people in each locality for library privileges.

As to the present demand of the country people for privileges in the Vernon Free Library, will say that the demand is constantly growing, until at present, about fifty per cent of the patrons of the Vernon Free Library live outside of the county seat. How much greater this might become were branch libraries established, I cannot hazard a guess.

As to the expense of obtaining a county library system of this sort, the tax of five cents would cost the man who renders one thousand dollars for taxation, only fifty cents per annum, and the man who renders \$10,000 worth of property, the sum of \$5 per annum. For this expenditure they and their families might have free access, on the above basis, to \$20,000 worth of reading material of the very best class, and library property, as it now stands, worth \$20,000.

We would be glad to have expressions from the citizens of the county, especially those living outside of Vernon, in regard to the advisability of taking proper steps toward the establishment of such a library system.

LES. K. JOHNSON,  
Chairman Library Board.

We have some desirable city property for sale. Buy now; don't wait until this property goes higher. T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. 44-21c

## Wildcat News.

Brown, June 16.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers are busy in the harvest. The hailstorm put the wheat in a very bad shape to cut. Some of the farmers are able to cut in all directions while some are having to cut only in one direction which makes their work very slow. The wheat has lots of straw, and in some fields it is taking as much as five balls of twine to the acre. Some of the wheat will not do to cut with the binder.

R. I. Jones and some others will mow theirs. Even then it will not pay for threshing and will only make a profit by being haled for feed.

Feed, crops, it is thought now, will come out, while the cotton in the worst hail streak is all to plant over.

L. A. Hollar was fortunate enough to have the greater part of his wheat already cut and in the shock.

Mrs. M. A. Vernon of Greenville, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and daughter arrived Monday from Tulsa, Okla. They will make their home with his father, M. M. Patton, until after harvest. They say they are glad to be back.

John Adams of Prague, Okla., is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams, and family.

Lillie Adams visited Mrs. E. G. Hoffman Tuesday evening.

Oscar Burd and Frank Hildebrand are on the sick list this week.

Alage Gould from Tolbert spent the weekend with Ada Hildebrand. They took the examination for teachers' certificates Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lydia Zayieck of Lockett community visited her cousins, Lillie and Minnie Adams last week.

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### Notice to Property Owners.

Notice to Property Owners, City of Vernon:

Be it Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Vernon:

That to suffer, or permit, the rank growth of weeds or grass upon the street or sidewalk, in front of or joining any premises within the city limits is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the owner, or owners, of any such premises, situate within the limits of this city, having a rank growth of weeds or high grass thereon, or on or upon the street or sidewalk in front of or adjoining his or their premises shall immediately remove, or cause to be removed, therefrom, all such weeds and grass, and upon failure to do so, the City of Vernon will remove, or cause the same to be removed and charge the reasonable expenses thereof to such owner, or owners, respectively, and the same shall become, and be, and is hereby declared to be, a valid and subsisting lien upon such premises to secure the payment thereof.

Passed on the 10th day of June, 1919.  
43-21c S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

### Visit Our Mattress Display.

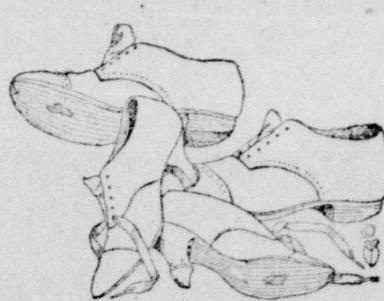
A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICET'S MATTRESS FACTORY,  
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453.

Adv. 38-1f

Everyone says Wilbarger county is the next big oil sensation. Come in our office and let us show you some desirable leases before the prices soar any higher. They are well located. T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. Adv. 44-21c

## Shoes Rebuilt



With the price of foot-wear as high as it is now, having your shoes rebuilt is not to be considered a mere small economy. On the contrary, a small amount spent in repairing saves many dollars in new shoes.

Our standard method of repairing shoes means rebuilding them. There is no patch-work about any of the repair work we do. We make your shoes look almost new again.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1f

41-4c West Side Square

## Brown News.

## Four Large Oil Wells

One east, one south, one west, one north near Dooms, only about a mile from a good half section of land that can be bought right. Purchaser would get royalty if oil is developed by securing this extraordinary proposition now. If interested, better cut this advertisement out. If you have no further use for it, it may serve as a reminder some day to show you and your friends what you missed. Might consider a little good trade as part of purchase price. If you are financially prepared to talk business, you had better get busy if the above appeals to your good judgment.

J. R. JONES.

Office Ferguson building, North Main Street, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 1f

Pay your Record subscription now.



Mrs. Brooks of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Lee Smith and brother of Oklahoma are helping G. N. Tillery harvest.

Joe Bowers and Miss Mildred Bowers are spending the week with Newell Brooks and family of Wildcat.

A big rain fell here Tuesday and Wednesday nights. It will delay the wheat harvest for several days.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, June 17, 1919

**NEW CONSTITUTION  
NEEDED.**

The defeat of all but one of the constitutional amendments recently voted simply bears out the statement that the people of Texas seem suspicious of all amendments. No valid reason can be offered why the salary of the Governor of Texas should not be raised. Neither do we believe that there were any sound objections to the proposal to use the credit of the State to assist farmers in purchasing homes. The suffrage amendment, of course, was a debatable proposition. Some object to women voting, but it seems that no patriotic citizen could object to excluding aliens from our elections.

On the whole the four amendments submitted were good, but the two most important ones in our opinion—the home amendment and the governor's salary—were defeated by the heaviest majorities. This experience strengthens the belief of many that Texas should have a new constitution. Amending it by piecemeal is both unsatisfactory and uncertain. Our constitution has already been amended so much that it is a kind of crazy quilt of different provisions, many of which are wholly inconsistent with others.

The intelligent way to handle this question is for the Legislature to provide for a constitutional convention of not more than twenty members, one from each congressional district and two from the State at large. It would add dignity and brains to the convention to provide that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should be ex-officio chairman of the convention and head the committee to draft the judiciary provisions of the instrument.

The Record takes pardonable pride in winning for the second time the distinction of being the best county paper in Texas. The accomplishment is given added significance because no opportunity was given to take special pains with the issues submitted for the inspection of the judges in the contest. We went through our files and selected what seemed to be a fair edition and sent it to San Antonio. At the time that particular paper was printed we had no thought of entering it in a contest for the championship of the state. It was just an every-day edition and in our opinion our files contain many others just as meritorious as the one submitted. But still, we are not satisfied with The Record. We expect to improve both its typographical appearance and the amount and kind of matter published in the news columns. We hope to make each issue an improvement over its predecessors. Not merely because we want to issue a good paper but because only a paper that leads the State will do justice to the position of Vernon. The Record's accomplishment in the past two years is only another evidence of Vernon's primacy among Texas cities of medium size. We merely want to keep pace with the people who support us.

The successful flight of an airplane across the Atlantic ocean is interesting as indicating the

development of the airplane and suggests wonderful possibilities of air navigation. The flight was made in sixteen hours from Newfoundland to the coast of Ireland. This accomplishment brings within the realm of the possible regular flights between the two continents for the transportation of mail and passengers. Think what it would mean to leave New York one evening, dine the next evening in London and breakfast next morning in Berlin or Rome. However, these things are still in the future, but the remarkable progress made in air navigation since the war started staggers the imagination and seems to make nothing impossible. The world do move,

**Do You Want to Sell Your Real Estate?**  
If you do, I would like to assist you as agent, but in order to do so it is necessary for me to know what you have for sale, your price, terms and when you will give possession. That is why it is necessary for you to come to my office and list the property that you wish me to sell. Then your troubles are over. But if you "holler" at me across the street and say you want me to sell your place, I am liable to waive the matter until I know how to talk intelligently about your property. So if you are in earnest, please come to my office and list the property. It won't take long—just a few minutes. I am yours to serve.

J. R. JONES,  
Office, Ferguson building, North Main Street, Vernon, Texas. Adv. Itc

**Wanted Liberty Bonds.**  
Cash on delivery. Will pay top prices direct New York connections. Prices today subject to change.  
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4th Liberty Bond 4 1/4 per cent...\$ 95  
All Victory Bonds...\$98.75  
All interest past due added to the above prices. Will buy any and all amounts. See me at once. Attach bonds and draw on me through the Banking National Bank.

S. H. Hall,  
Phone 43 City Hall, Vernon Texas.  
42-tf Adv.

**ODELL SCHOOL CLOSES.**

J. N. Fulcher Delivers Baccalaureate Address—Sermon by Rev. Fred Watts.

The graduating exercises of the Odell High School were held in the school auditorium Sunday night, the program having been postponed from Saturday night on account of rain. A large crowd was present including a number of Vernon visitors. The baccalaureate address was delivered by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher.

Diplomas were presented to Miss Abbie Starr and Dewey Morris, who received first and second honors, respectively. One of the features of the program was some splendid instrumental music.

Closing exercises of the school included three programs, beginning Friday night with a play entitled "Standing By" and closing last night with a musical recital by Miss Beulah Callooway's class.

The Odell school closed an eight months' session Friday, June 13th. The studies were suspended for some three weeks during the influenza epidemic. Making up this time caused a delay in closing the session.

**East Vernon News.**  
East Vernon, June 16.—(By special correspondence.)—This part of the country had another shower Wednesday night. We are needing some more pretty weather now.

T. E. Burchfield is getting along nicely now. He is able to be up again. Miss Mary Childress from Floydada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Koontz. Mr. Pryor and family of Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowman.

Miss Wilcox visited the club girls Thursday.

Grandpa Burchfield is visiting T. E. Davis in the Kincheloe community this week.

**Warning.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting, plowing, gathering, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on my farm north of Deans. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

43-tf Adv. MRS. REINA WATTS.

W. M. Sewell is in Waco where he will visit relatives for a few days.

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**Doans News.**

Doans, June 17.—(By special correspondence.)—C. F. Doan and sister, Mrs. R. R. Wheatley and son, Ted, visited Mrs. Charles Igou of Electra this week. Inez and John Igou returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owen visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Owen, here last week and worked out their crop on her farm. Lieutenant Homer Brown has completed the survey for the Robinson-Harrington Oil Company and has returned to Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. E. Eatman of Harrold is visiting at the home of her son, R. A. Eatman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers of Vernon spent Monday night with Mrs. D. B. Rogers.

Mrs. King of Washington and mother, Mrs. Lipcomb of Gainesville, are visiting at the home of their brother and son, N. A. Lipcomb.

A. H. Hoosier is in the Fargo community running his binder for the public.

Kendall Paulk of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. T. Macy.

Word has been received from Elmer Owen, who has been with the 36th Division overseas, that he had landed in the United States.

F. W. Kirk of Fort Worth aid Lieutenant Cameron McPherson of the Royal Flying Corps, New York, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross Friday.

W. M. McCleib of Vernon was here on business Wednesday.

Mack Wilson was sick the past week.

The Ellis Brothers, drillers of the McCleib well, were here last week pre-

paring to go to work soon. They have \$11,000 worth of machinery on the way now.

Everyone is busy harvesting the wheat and oats. We have had a few little showers to cause delay for a short time.

**Plainview News**

Plainview, June 16.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by another rain Tuesday night.

Miss Mamie Richards of Fargo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford and family this week.

Lee Crownover, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home at Calumet, Okla., Tuesday.

Miss Violet Raden of Quanah was the guest of Misses Ruth and Orpha Beebe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson and daughter, Miss Nettie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tilmon O'Neal, at Carmel, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Riddle returned home from Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Towns was the guest of Mrs. Barkley Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Clay and family of Wichita Falls are visiting in Vernon at the home of Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grever.

Misses Frances Clark returned to her home in Wichita Falls Saturday after visiting in Vernon several days with her aunt, Mrs. I. L. Bryant.

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## RETURNING FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

MANY LOCAL MEN EXPECTED  
HOME TODAY AND TOMORROW  
FROM CAMP BOWIE.

Twelve Vernon boys, members of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, will arrive on the afternoon train from Camp Bowie where they were sent to be mustered out following overseas service. Advice to this effect was received this morning in a telegram from Emmett Robinson to his father Geo. Robinson. The 142nd arrived in Fort Worth Friday and most of the soldiers were discharged yesterday. The local boys who do not come in on the train this afternoon are expected to arrive tomorrow.

The 14th Infantry arrived in Fort Worth yesterday morning. The local boys in this unit are expected home within the next two or three days.

Several units from the 90th Division have also arrived at Camp Bowie for discharge.

A number of people from Vernon went to meet the Vernon soldiers. Among them were: Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, N. R. Heath and family, L. A. Foster, Dennis Wright, Mrs. R. L. Nichols.

**CLARICE CONGER STRUCK  
BY AUTOMOBILE SUNDAY**

Little Miss Clarice Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conger was badly bruised and narrowly escaped more serious injury about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when she was struck by a car driven by Miss Faye Greer. The accident occurred at the corner of Main and Wilbarger streets.

The child was knocked several feet and one wheel passed completely over her body. She has no use of her right arm and shoulder but is not injured internally in the opinion of the attending physicians.

### Liberty Drilling Day and Night.

Begun Sunday two shifts are being used in drilling the well on the Liberty Oil Company's lease east of Harrold. The work will be carried on day and night and rushed as fast as possible. The location on the McCormick lease is less than a half mile west of the Liberty's drilling site. Drilling on the McCormick well started yesterday.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. E. J. Butcher. The sacrifices they made in rendering assistance will never be forgotten.

MRS. TILLIE GEINGAR,  
MRS. ELLIE SHOEMAKER.  
1tp

### V. O. D. Derrick Up.

The erection of the derrick on the Vernon Oil Development Company site has been completed and present plans are to spud the well in within the next few days. New drilling machinery has been purchased and is expected to arrive at any time. The Company's location is on the Lowe section about three and a half miles southwest of Vernon.

### Car Sales Reported.

W. O. Anderson has bought a Buick touring car from Robinson Motor Company. Vernon Hardware & Implement Company sold a Dodge car to E. M. Rogers and Works Auto & Supply Company reports the sale of Maxwell trucks to Mr. Taylor of Tellert and M. A. Small of Vernon.

B. H. Baker returned Sunday from an extended stay in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Amarillo.

Notice to Real Estate Dealers. I have taken my home place on South Main street off the market. W. M. Sewell. Adv. 1tp

Mat Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Britt, arrived Sunday with an honorable discharge following some ten months' service in France. He was in the 133rd Infantry, 36th Division.

J. E. McQuown and W. M. Davis of Walters, Okla., are in Vernon today visiting and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Roy Stovall of Wichita Falls is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. Jones. She will leave the latter part of the week to join her husband at Trédeau where he is foreman of a crew constructing a toll line between Morgan and Dublin.

There is only one Magnolia Agent in Vernon. C. M. Ladd at "Ladd's Place" handles this agency and all his customers say "It's the best coal oil in Vernon." To buy one barrel makes a satisfied customer, and a happy cook. Remember no one else in Vernon sells Magnolia. Come and see us. Ladd's Place. 44-2tc

### MUST PAY GOVERNMENT NOTES.

**Farmers Who Borrowed Money With  
Which to Buy Seed Wheat Should  
See County Agent.**

Farmers who planted wheat from loans from the Federal Loan Bank may pay off their notes at any time, thus releasing their crop and stopping interest, is the announcement in a bulletin received by County Agent N. R. Tisdale. Payment of the note must be made by the borrower whether the wheat was a failure or not. In such a case he will later receive reimbursement from guarantee fund in proportion to the availability of money.

Crops planted on land covered by Government mortgage must be harvested and threshed entirely separate from any other crops and this fact must be certified to by the thresherman. At the approach of harvest the farmer should, where it is evident that the crop will not yield as much as eleven bushels to the acre, see the county agent and procure a certificate of "short yield." The burden of proof that the yield is less than eleven bushels, rests upon the borrower. These figures are used in the distribution of the guarantee fund.

The bulletin emphasizes that the note must be paid and the mortgage lifted before the crop can be marketed. Many other late regulations regarding loans by the Federal Loan Bank are promulgated by the communication which the county agent advises he will be glad to explain.

### George Shirley Re-Enlists.

Bugler George Shirley arrived Saturday with a discharge after several months' service in France. He was in Company I, 142nd Infantry and was mustered out at Camp Merritt. Bugler Shirley has re-enlisted in the coast artillery for one year's service. He will remain at home about a month.

W. J. Barnes left today for his home in Snyder, Texas, after several days' visit with his brother, Dr. E. Barnes.

### Wayne Holmes Not Discharged.

Wayne Holmes, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes, writes that he did not receive his discharge upon return from his trip to Brest and is uncertain when he will be mustered out. About the first of last month the Vernon boy wrote that he was leaving for a trip across the Atlantic to Brest and expected to be discharged upon his return to America. He sailed on May 4 and landed in New York on the return trip on May 30. He embarked for a second over sea trip on June 4. Mr. Holmes is a yeoman in the Navy.

**Local Exchange Makes Addition.**  
A section of switch board and 400 additional drops are being added to the local telephone exchange and considerable other improvements made. The enlargement of the local plant was made necessary by the increased demand for telephones. The addition will necessitate the employment of two extra operators.

### Mrs. Chas. Pace Convalescing.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Chas. Pace has been moved from the sanitarium in Palestine to her home in Troup. She recently underwent an operation and her condition was critical for a while. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes of this city.

### Little Cotton Being Held.

Farmers are still marketing cotton from the 1918 crop. Little cotton remains in the county at present, and but few bales will be held for the fall market. Mr. Bryant, public weigher, handled fifteen bales last week.

Tom P. Lisman, Jr., was in Dallas and Fort Worth the past week on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lisman and daughter, Dorothy Faye. They returned home Sunday.

Wallace Bailey of Russellville, Ark., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. H. Holmes.

E. T. Pope went to Fort Worth Saturday night on business.



## Pendleton's Music Store!

Will open on or about July 1st in room adjoining More's Theater now occupied by the California State Life Insurance Company. At present the VICTOR LINE OF INSTRUMENTS AND RECORDS will be found at same place, VERNON DRUG STORE, formerly known as Pendleton & Son Drug Store.

Liven up your VICTROLA with a few new records.

## FRESH COMB HONEY

We have just received a shipment of fresh comb honey, the best the market affords. We also have a lot of cabbage which we are selling at five cents per pound. Phone your order.

### WILLIAMS-MOORE GROCERY CO.

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## Oil Well Hardware

We are going to give our special attention to the need of oil men. We are going to spare neither time nor expense to have what they want when they want it.

### Swartwood & Company

You can get what you want at your store.

Miss Willie May Pearson left Friday after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. C. V. King. She will visit in Quanah and Amarillo before returning to her home in Honey Grove.

We have several well located oil leases close to where drilling will start in just a few days. Get our prices now. T. P. Lisman & Son, Agents. 44-2tc Adv.

John Browning, formerly with the Arrington & Boyd Garage at Decatur, has accepted a position in the mechanical department at Works Auto & Supply Company.

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## Hosiery For Careful Feet

Whether you want the cheapest or the best you will find our line of hosiery the biggest and best in town. We handle only STANDARD MAKES and endeavor to keep a complete run of sizes at all times.

Cadet Lisle Hose . . . . . 35c to 75c  
Phoenix Silk Hose . . . . . \$1.15 to \$2.55  
Children's Hose . . . . . 35c, 50c and 60c

## Perkins-Timberlake Company

**FARMERS ARE PLANTING  
STUBBLE IN ROW CROPS**

Farmers have begun to plow up stubble in preparation for replanting the land in row stuff, according to E. Fluhman, who resides on Route 2. Mr. Fluhman was a business visitor in the city Saturday. The Route 2 man has planted his out land in grain sorghum and intends to replant all of his stubble in some row feed as soon as the field can be cleared of grain. Most of the grain has been cut in his neighborhood and he believes harvest will have been finished by the end of the week.

Mr. Fluhman says a great deal of cotton had to be replanted for the third time, making the crop late. He believes, however, that plenty of time remains for a cotton crop, barring an unusually early fall. Mr. Fluhman raised a half bale to the acre from a crop that was planted the latter part of June one season since he has been in Wilbarger county.

Grain sorghum and corn are more advanced, says the farmer. He has corn that is waist high and prospects for a good maize crop is good.

**New Manager Arrives.**

Charles Buckley of New York arrived in Vernon Sunday afternoon to assume his duties as manager of the business of the Texas Public Service Company. Mr. Buckley was only recently discharged from the army after service overseas with the 7th division. He has been with the Albert Emanuel Company owners of the local properties about six years, most of the time being spent in Lawrence, Kansas.

**Sign and Auto Painting.**

I have purchased the Vernon Sign and Auto Painting business of Sewell & Whiteside and will have my shop open for business Friday. I am an experienced workman and guarantee every job. Let me figure on your signs and automobile re-painting.

44-21p Adv.

F. L. REED.

**Buys Sign and Auto Paint Shop.**

F. L. Reed, who spent some time in Vernon last year, has returned and purchased the sign and automobile painting business of Sewell & Whiteside on North Main street. He announces that he will be open for business Friday.

J. A. Birdsong, manager of the Kell Milling Company, left Sunday night for Cairo, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, a Mr. Busey, who died there Sunday afternoon.

Pay your Record subscription now.

**Time to Begin Poultry Culling.**

Suggestions made for April and May in poultry production still apply in most instances during June and July. It is not yet too late to preserve eggs for next winter's use. Persons not familiar with the process of preserving eggs should get in touch with their county agent or write direct to the Department of Agriculture for the necessary instructions.

With the coming of the hot days poultry growers should see that the chicks have plenty of clean, fresh water, which should be kept in the shade and changed frequently.

Lice and mice are very busy at this season of the year. They are probably doing more damage than the average person realizes. Poultry raisers should make frequent inspections of the birds and houses and wage a constant warfare against these vermin.

It is time to begin culling the flock. Eliminate as soon as possible the weaklings, those having deformities, or any others that you are sure will not pay. Feed is too expensive to be consumed by poor birds. Keep a sufficient number of the good ones but get rid of the poor ones just as soon as possible.

**East Pease Residence Sold.**

G. S. Updike has sold a residence on East Pease street to Claud Turley, living four miles southwest of Vernon. Mr. Turley intends to move to town at an early date. Blackwood, Larimore & Oats handled the deal.

**Sprained Ankle.**

Peyton Phillips slipped on some steps in T. J. Youngblood's furniture store yesterday and sprained his ankle. The injury is painful but not serious.

**Undergoes Operation.**

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wright of Oklamon was operated on Monday for mastoids. Late reports advise she is getting along well.

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**Napier Home Started.**

Some of the material is on the ground and work on the construction of J. A. Napier's home on West Paradise street.

The building will be a modern six-room structure and will cost about \$5,000. A. S. May has charge of the carpenter work.

Mrs. W. E. Rice arrived yesterday from Waxahachie to spend several days with her husband who is manager of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company.

Horace Westmoreland left yesterday for Dallas after several days' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins. Mr. Westmoreland is with the McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Company at Dallas.

J. M. Underwood left Sunday for Galveston where he goes to attend the Embalmers convention. He will visit his mother in Rockwall before returning to Vernon.

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**FOR SALE**—Practically new four-room bungalow, 3 blocks East of Main street. Sewer connection, good neighborhood. Lot 70 by 140, some nice fruit trees. Price \$1000. See R. L. Nichols at Record office. 38-1f

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**Livestock and Poultry**

**FOR SALE**—1 pair work mules. See A. T. Stanford at Pierce Oil Company office, North Main street. 42-3tp

**Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE**—Good alfalfa hay, this year's crop, 50¢ per bushel at barn. W. W. Cagle, 4 miles west of town. Telephone 9006-R-11. 42-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Limited amount of native June corn at \$1 per bushel. A few bushels of Half and Half cotton seed at \$2.50 per bushel. H. Y. Pitts, Route 2, Vernon. 44-2tp

**FOR SALE**—One John Deere Cultivator, one two-section harrow, practically new. W. N. Martin, Vernon, Route 4, phone 9013-R-12. 42-3tp

**COTTON SEED**—Summerorum's pure half and half cotton seed for planting, \$3 per bushel at my barn, three miles west of town. S. A. Castlebury, Phone 566. 42-4tp

**FOR SALE**—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. Hawkins. 32-tfc

**LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.**

**LOST**—Cameo Brooch between Lamar street and More's Theater. Mrs. C. S. Ballew. 44-2tc

**FOUND**—Two bunches of keys. The owner may have same by paying for this ad. Record office. 42-2t

**LOST**—A certificate of discharge from the army, somewhere in Vernon. I will pay \$5 reward for return of same to Vernon Record. Elmer Fletcher. 1tp

**LOST**—Goodyear tire, tube and rim for Paige car, between Oklakonia and Mrs. L. M. Smith's place. Finder return to Record office. 42-3tc

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Upstairs office room, centrally located. See D. W. Babcock at Record office. 1tp

**BRING ME** your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-1f

Mrs. J. B. Andrews is expected home today from Crowell where she has been visiting for several days.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**I HAVE A LARGE** amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lismann, 29-1f.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

No. 149. In Re Guardianship of Henry Allen Glass, et al. Minors. Final report and Application for Discharge. The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Allen Glass, Bennett Street Glass, Ernest Mason Glass, Floyd Meredith Glass, Harry Humble Glass, Thomas Allen Glass, Minors.

Mrs. Henrietta Glass, Guardian of the estate of Henry Allen Glass, et al. Minors, has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as guardian thereof, which will be heard by our said court, on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1919, same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, Verma Lucky, Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1919. VERNA LUCKY.

Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 44-3tc Tu.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election.**

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1919, at Plainview Schoolhouse, in Plainview School District No. 28 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district to not exceeding 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are not resident property taxpaying in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 17th day of June, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of June, 1919.

W. A. ISH.

Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 42-4te Tu.

**Citation.**

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The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Fred Hoffman, deceased, Rudolph Hoffman, Sr., has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Fred Hoffman, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1919.

VERNA LUCKY.

Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 44-2t Tu.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Stock up on old wheat flour as new wheat makes poor bread.

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**\$2.25 per Hundred**

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Brings us your Butter and Eggs.

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Covering the north 100 acres of David Cowan Survey, certificate No. 110, patent No. 388, Abstract No. 43, Wichita County, Texas

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"The fronds of palms stood still against the sky—the brown roofs of hidden houses peeped through the green foliage, through big leaves that hung shining and still—The East, so old, so mysterious, resplendent and sombre, living and unchanged, full of danger and promise."

Out of the East comes the breath of romance and of mystery, calling to us, dwellers of the western world. To you it calls and waits for you, lying hidden in the strange harmonies of its music—the languorous, wailing music of the Orient, vivid with color, sad with the untold tragedies of the centuries.

It may all be yours if you own

### The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

for this marvelous instrument will RE-CREATE for you, in your own home all the characteristic music of the Levant and the Orient—music that is the storehouse of a lore we can recognize, appreciate, but never understand.

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**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL**  
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Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gout, different varieties of rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago—all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Cap-

sules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent recurrence of the disease.

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with the results. Be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

### Luther Streit En Route Home.

Luther Streit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Streit, left Boston Saturday for Camp Bowie to be mustered out of service. He was in the 359th Infantry, Ninth Division, and served with the army in France for several months.

R. W. Ferrell left Sunday for an extended visit at points in Iowa and Kansas.

D. R. Britt, who has been visiting his brother, R. F. Britt, in Vernon, left Saturday to spend a few days in Mineral Wells for his health. He will return to Vernon before returning to his home in Roswell, New Mexico.

## Clothes That Satisfy

You men are not satisfied with cheapness. If you were you'd be wearing denim trousers and canvas coats; and you would not worry at all about the quality.

You want quality, the highest kind of quality; you'll get it here—guaranteed.

We'll guarantee you complete satisfaction with everything you buy at this store.

You'll get Hart Schaffner & Marx all-wool clothes. You'll like the style; you'll like the fit; you'll like the price. You'll be completely satisfied.

You'll get the most value for your money in our furnishing goods, hats, neckwear and all.



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### TRAINING OFFERED YOUNG MEN.

#### A. & M. College Will Have Eight Weeks' Course in Automobile Mechanics.

In the hope of lightening the burden of the farmer as well as helping him to solve the problem of the shortage of labor, the Agricultural and Mechanical College is giving an eight weeks course in automobiles and tractors that is proving to be very popular with young men of the state who expect to give themselves to work on the farm. The structure, operation and repair of every character of motor-driven machinery are being carefully studied under competent instructors with the result that when a student completes this course he is qualified to operate any character of tractor or automobile, or serve as "trouble man" in diagnosing and remedying the trouble encountered in the operation of such machinery.

Automobile and tractor dealers all over the state have given their hearty endorsement to this course. The use of labor-saving machinery is naturally encouraged and the more men there are who are qualified to handle tractor implements of all kinds, the larger the demand for machinery of this character there will be. The introduction of tractors and automobiles on the farm is doing more than any other single factor, perhaps, to make farm life attractive to the young men reared on the farm, in the opinion of Napier Bros. Motor Company of this city. Use of improved machinery will contribute to increased production, and with the present high proceeds of practically all farm products, will mean increased prosperity.

This work is given at a very small cost and the next course will open June 23rd. Persons interested should write to the Department of Agricultural Engineering, College Station, Texas, for full particulars.

#### Depository Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, will at its next regular meeting July 8th, 1919, receive bids for a Depository of the City Funds for a term of one year from said date. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business in the city can bid on same. All bids must state the amount of interest to be paid the city on daily balances, also the rate of interest to be charged said city for money borrowed.

All bids to be filed with S. H. Hall, Secretary. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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### DIRECTIONS FOR CANNING BEANS

#### Demonstration Agent Advises Use of Good Quality Red Rubber Sealers.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, has requested the publication of the following directions for canning green beans:

The beans should be tender and fresh. When the beans within the pod have grown to any size, canning is more difficult and the product of poorer quality from a commercial standpoint. For canning, only well-sorted, small, tender beans should be used. String the beans and cut them into 2-inch lengths; cutting diagonally or "on the bias" gives a pretty product. In glass jars they may be canned whole, packed log-cabin fashion in square jars. Blanch 3 to 8 minutes or until the pod will bend without breaking and plunge into cold water for an instant. Drain well, pack quickly, and cover with brine. When the beans are young and tender, process pints 2 hours continuously at boiling temperature; or, if more mature beans are packed, process intermittently. Process quarts intermittently, or 45 minutes under 10-pounds steam, at a temperature of 240 degrees.

Miss Wilcox said one of the principal reasons that women get unsatisfactory results from canning vegetables and fruits is that the rubber sealers used on jars are of inferior quality. She recommends the use of a good quality red rubber.

#### Will Drill Near Davidson.

A. J. Robinson spent Sunday on his farm near Davidson, Okla., with his family. Mr. Robinson says two wells will be sunk a short distance west of Davidson and leases have sold in the vicinity for as much as \$80 per acre. One well will be located about a mile and a half west of Davidson. California parties are back of the project, Mr. Robinson says.

#### Will Attend Chicago University.

Burl Bryant left Wednesday for Chicago where he goes to enter Chicago University for the summer session. Mr. Bryant has been selected to a place in the high school at Wichita Falls for next year.

#### W. C. Baker Buys in Southwest Vernon.

W. C. Baker of the Baker Bros. Drug Company has bought a home in Southwest Vernon from C. B. Mason and intends to take possession in the near future. Blackwood, Larimore & Oats handled the deal.

Moss Lovelace returned Saturday

Robert Gates of Decatur has accepted a position as salesman with Works Auto & Supply Company.

## New Goods Arriving Daily

Never in the history of our business have we had such demand for real, good, honest, up-to-date furniture.

We are making the effort of our lives to get just what the people want. We are ordering from all the leading factories; the goods are beginning to arrive daily. You will find the most up-to-date goods on the market shown in our big stock, and we are selling them for less money than you pay for the same goods in other cities.

It will certainly pay you to get our prices before you buy. You can find what you want at the price you wish to pay at our store.

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